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SUBJECT: (S) SHIELD S33A-04: UPDATE ON POSSIBLE IRANIAN
PROCUREMENT OF CW PRECURSOR CHEMICAL FROM ITALIAN FIRM

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(S) Carmelo Barbarello of the MFA's General Directorate for Multilateral Economic and Financial Cooperation, Nonproliferation Coordination Office, called in econoff on April 28 to provide an update on a case that we brought to his attention on February 24 (reftels). Barbarello told us that Italian authorities had contacted the Italian company Pharmaline SRL, which confirmed that it had been contacted by an Iranian entity seeking to acquire the chemical 3-Quinuclidinol. Pharmaline representatives further told the GOI that it had rejected the Iranian solicitation outright, as the company prefers to do business solely within Italy, according to Barbarello.

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